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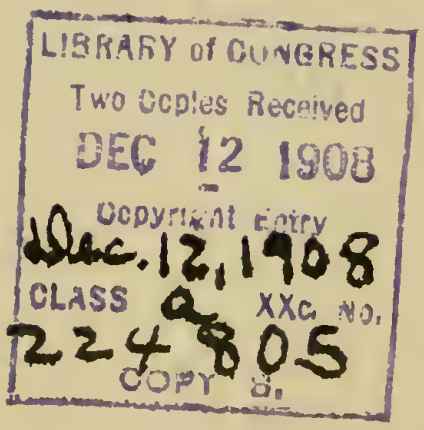
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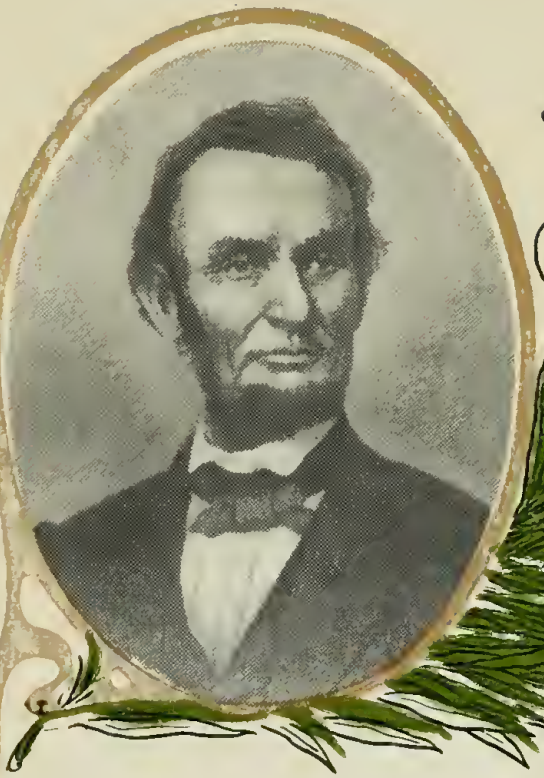

Diligence

From a lecture written by Abraham Lincoln about July 1st 1850

The leading rule for the man of every calling, is *diligence*. Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today. Never let your correspondence fall behind. Whatever piece of business you have in hand, before stopping, do all the labor pertaining to it which can be done.

A. Lincoln.

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Lincoln's Ambition

From an Address March 9, 1832

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one, that I have no other so great, as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem

A. Lincoln.

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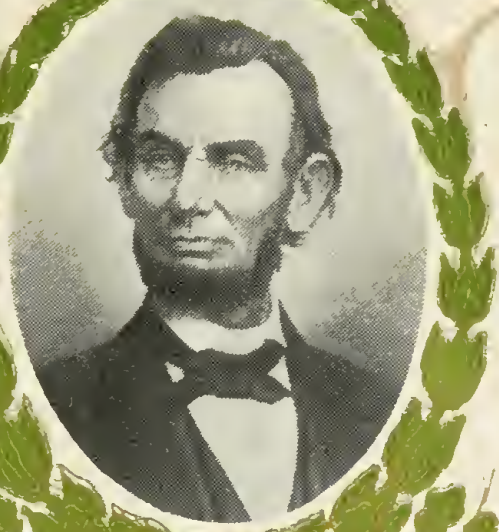

I feel that I cannot succeed without the Divine blessing, and on the Almighty Being I place my reliance for support.

Abraham Lincoln.

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Die when I may-
I want it said of me by
those who know me best
that I always plucked a
thistle and planted a
flower, where I thought
a flower would grow.

Abraham Lincoln

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